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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague and smallpox—Cholera in the provinces.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Perry, chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, reports, February 20, as follows: Two fatal cases of plague, both Filipinos, occurred in Manila during the week ended February 14, 1903. During the same period there was one case of smallpox.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended February 14, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Nabua	Camarines Sur	12	7
Penaranda	Nueva Ecija	2	1
San Leonardo	do	2	2
Batangas	Batangas	1	0
Balincaguen	Zambales	29	14
Guinobatan	Albay	1	0
Cebu	Island of Cebu	7	2
Talisay	do	16	10
Pardo	do	9	6
Bay-bay	Island of Leyte	17	16
Jimeno	Island of Panay		
Panay	Province of Capiz	2	1
Panitan	do	14	4
Barbaza	do	2	2
Bagason	Island of Antique	11	5
Pantongon	do	9	7
Ilog	do	1	2
Loculan	Island of Negros	4	3
Balingasag	Island of Mindanao		
Misamis	Province of Misamis	142	70
Cagayan	do	14	7
Jimenez	do	49	37
Oroquieta	do	76	30
Jasaan	do	123	25
Agusan	do	16	11
Agusan	do	3	0
Agusan	do	8	8
Total	570	270

No cholera in Manila.

No cholera cases were reported in Manila during the week ended February 14, 1903. Three weeks have elapsed since date of last case.

PORTO RICO.

Smallpox on U. S. S. Alliance at San Juan—Schooner Guillermito disinfected for rubella.

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, March 24 and 25, as follows:

I have the honor to confirm the following cable:

U. S. training ship *Alliance* arrived to-day from Port of Spain with three cases of smallpox. Cases removed to isolation hospital. Vessel will be disinfected and held. Will report further next mail.

This vessel arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, on February 17, after twenty-seven days out from Hampton Roads. The surgeon of the ship, on investigating rumors of smallpox in the city, saw a number of cases in the hospital most of which were diagnosed chicken pox. On learning that the disease was widespread in the city, shore liberty was stopped on the 25th, the ship sailing on the 28th.